



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

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### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 7-126 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

5 Each city, town, borough or school district is authorized to transport  
6 [crippled] children with physical disabilities and children having such  
7 [defective eyesight] visual impairments as to require transportation,  
8 from within their residences to places where medical, surgical or other  
9 treatment is to be given them, and to retransport such children from  
10 within such places to within their residences, and such transportation  
11 is declared to be in the line of governmental duty.

12 Sec. 502. Section 19a-49 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
13 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

14 The Department of Public Health shall establish and administer a  
15 program of services for children and adults suffering from cystic  
16 fibrosis, and for such purpose shall have the same powers as are  
17 conferred on it by section 19a-50, as amended by this act. [in the case of  
18 crippled children.]

19 Sec. 503. Subsection (a) of section 19a-50 of the general statutes is  
20 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
21 *October 1, 2015*):

22 (a) The Department of Public Health is designated as the state  
23 agency to (1) administer a program of services for children [who are  
24 crippled] with physical disabilities or who are suffering from  
25 conditions which lead to [crippling] such disabilities or suffering from  
26 cardiac defect or damage, and [to] (2) receive and administer federal  
27 funds which may become available for such services. [; and the] The  
28 Commissioner of Public Health is authorized to extend and improve,  
29 as far as practicable, such services for locating such children and for  
30 providing medical, surgical, corrective and other services and care,  
31 and facilities for diagnosis, clinical services, hospitalization and  
32 aftercare for such children. The Commissioner of Public Health shall  
33 have final administrative responsibility for all activities on behalf of  
34 such children as are provided for by this section and shall have charge  
35 of the disbursement of all funds to be used for such purposes, whether  
36 by state or federal grant or appropriation, and said commissioner is  
37 authorized, in addition to the powers conferred herein, to cooperate  
38 with the federal government or any authority thereunder respecting  
39 the exercise of powers herein granted.

40 Sec. 504. Subdivision (2) of section 19a-175 of the general statutes is  
41 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
42 *October 1, 2015*):

43 (2) "Patient" means an injured, ill [, crippled] or physically  
44 handicapped person requiring assistance and transportation;"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	7-126
Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	19a-49
Sec. 503	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	19a-50(a)
Sec. 504	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	19a-175(2)